The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 2923 號三十二百九千二第 日一初月二 年卯丁治同 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1867. 二拜禮 號六月三英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH

Arrivals.

Mch. 5, ATREVIDA, Brit. bk., 457, C. A. Bisset, San Francisco, Jan. 9th, via Honolulu, Feb. 27th, General.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Mch. 5, KALAMBA, Brit. bk., 319, Gordon, Aberdeen Dock, Ballast.—BIRLEY & Co.

Mch. 5, ZWEY GEBRUDER, Prus. sch., 169, N. Sass, Whampoa, March 1st, General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Mch. 5, NICOLINE, Prus. bk., 312, Ahlmann, Saigon, Feb. 3rd, 8,000 piculs, Rice.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Mch. 5, SPIRIT OF THE SEA, Brit. bk., 499, John Maguire, Sydney, 9th Jan., Coals.—AUG. HEARD & Co.

Feb. 5, CATHARINE APCAR, Brit. str., 840, W. Swanson, Calcutta, 15th Feb., and Singapore 24th, Cotton.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Departures.

Mch. 5, LANDEGOT BRAUN, for Tientsin.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 5TH, 1867.

June, for Swatow.

Passengers.

Per "Atrevida" from San Francisco.
Messrs. Jeshop, Bowman, Farrell and 154 Chinese.

Per "Spirit of the Sea" from Sydney.
16 Chinese.

Reports.

The Prussian bark, *Nicoline*, from Saigon, reports having had strong N.E. winds and heavy sea all the passage up, bark *Betty Perlbach*, left same date.

The British bark *Spirit of the Sea*, from Sydney, reports having experienced light airs and calms to the line, which she passed on Feb. 11th, in long. 167 E., passed through the Bashees.

The British bark *Atrevida*, from San Francisco via Honolulu Jan. 9th, and Feb. 27th, reports that since leaving the latter port she experienced light variable winds during the passage.

ANOTHER VESSEL LOST.—It is believed by the owners of the American brig *Sunny South*, of this port, that she was lost, with all on board, on the coast of Japan, in the great typhoon on the 12th of September last. The *Sunny South* left Yokohama for Shanghai September 10th, with a number of passengers from Yokohama, of whom were the wife and daughter of the Commander, Capt. Patten, a nephew of Capt. Badger of this city, and a nephew of Capt. Patten, named Bailey. She had also, $150,000 in treasure, shipped from this port by the Bank of California and insured. The vessel belonged to Badger & Williams, of this city, and was insured in the Mutual Insurance Company of San Francisco. She was built in Baltimore in 1861.—*Alta California.*

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Medium Cloth.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

The *Daily Press* Office,
8th February, 1867.

HOTEL DE FRANCE.

WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
POITEVIN & Co.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now opened and replete with every comfort for the reception of Families and Gentlemen visiting Hongkong, and is most centrally situated, being contiguous to the principal Banks, Mercantile Offices, and Public Buildings, and enjoying at the same time a most extensive view of the Harbour and Shipping. The Rooms are airy, spacious, and lofty, and every attention has been paid by the proprietors to secure the comfort of all who may honor them with their patronage and support.

SPLENDID BILLIARD, READING, AND LOUNGING ROOMS.

The Wines, &c., have been selected from the choicest Vintages and Brands, and the Cuisine is under the management of an experienced Chef.

TABLE D'HOTE, at 6.30 o'clock. Hot, Cold, and Shower Baths.

3m 166 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

TELEGRAMS TO EUROPE FOR INDO EUROPEAN MALTA AND ALEXANDRIA—AND MALTA AND TRIESTE LINES.

THE Undersigned beg to Tender their Services for the receipt or transmission of Telegrams by the above lines.

J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.,
Agents for Reuters Telegram Company, Limited.

tf 2539 10 0 Ceylon 21st September, 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUME of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1866. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Allison's History of England	$3.00
Crawford's Descriptive Duty of India Islands	6.00
Hyde's Elements of Gunnery	5.50
Mile's Epitome of the Naval Service	4.00
Index Geographica	7.50
Palgrave's Arabia 2 vols	9.00
Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50
Debret's Peerage	3.00
Dod's Parliamentary Companion	2.00
Tate's Cambist	4.00

75 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. — George May, Esq. — Sir Frederick J. Halliday. — James M. Robertson, Esq. — Ellis James Gilman, Esq. — David Trail Robertson, Esq. ex Officio.

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemen St.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Younge & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' .....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lieutenant Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

BY an order of the Court of Chancery dated 10th day of October, 1866, Messrs. EDWARD LAWRANCE and WILLIAM CAMERON, of Shanghai, have been appointed to act jointly as Attornies for the Official Liquidator in China and Japan, as from the 5th day of December, instant. It is requested therefore that all communications relating to the affairs of the Bank be addressed to them, at the Office of the Bank in Shanghai.

Shanghai, 12th December, 1866.

[tf 2780 D 18.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY Authority of the Head Office of the above Bank Mr. E. DELBARGO will, on the 16th instant, assume charge of the Branch, during my absence from the Colony.

H. KAISER, *Manager.*

tf 105 Hongkong, 10th January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company having complied with all the requirements of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ORDINANCE," (No. 5, of 1866,) have now become, and are, a CORPORATION thereunder, and their business will from and after this date be conducted under the style or name of "THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION."

"THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED," having ceased to exist, SHAREHOLDERS are now liable for twice the amount of their Shares, as is more particularly set forth in the said Ordinance.

For convenience sake the Bills, Deposit Receipts, Notes and all other documents and engagements whatsoever, bearing the name of the late Company may be retained and continue to circulate in their present form, as in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Corporation assume and take over all liabilities, contracts, and obligations of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED including the issue of notes.

The Shareholders of the Corporation are, under the Ordinance, liable for the whole amount of the present issue of Notes, in addition to their liability in respect of other obligations of the Corporation.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 2802 Hongkong, 21st December, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Ed. Cunningham, Esq. — Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Alex. F. Heard, Esq. — Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. — Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
21st December, 1866. tf 929.

NOTICE.

THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.

"Vice Chancellor STUART in Chambers."

"THURSDAY, 23rd *August*, 1866."

"In the matter of the Companies' Act 1862."

"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."

"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, and the GENERAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including all interest and claims, and rights in, to and out of property real and personal, and including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to or in any person or persons in trust for and on behalf of the said Corporation, wheresoever the same is situate, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."

"Pursuant to the Act, 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."

(Signed) J. A. MURRAY,
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."

By Order,

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

tf 2349 Hongkong, 26th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the issuance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.

J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.

J. C. PARDY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.

G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.

CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.

A FORM of a POWER OF ATTORNEY for LOCAL CREDITORS of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION to enable them to receive DIVIDENDS in their Claims from the HEAD OFFICE in London, is now lying at the Office of the Bank in Hongkong and will be furnished to any Creditor applying for it.

tf 88 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.

tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

MACONDRAY & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.

3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms,

THIS DAY,
the 6th of March, 1867, at Noon,

Sundry Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising, Drawing Room CHAIRS and COUCHES in Green Rep, SIDEBOARDS, a very handsome full size TEAK WARDROBE, rich BRUSSELS CARPET, DINING TABLE, COUCHES, IRON BEDSTEADS, a magnificent Sweet-toned PIANO FORTE, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

If not previously disposed of by private sale, A first-rate Canton built WHERRY (2 pair sculls) quite new.

And,

A quantity of GLASSWARE, BOOKS, ready-made fashionable CLOTHING, Marine SOAP, WINES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash; delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

671 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on account of whom it concern.

THIS DAY,
the 6th March, 1867, at Noon,
At the Godowns of Messrs. E. SCHELHASS & Co., *Praya, West.*

Ex *Her Majesty.*

B. & C. 2 Bales each 10 pieces MEDIUM CLOTH.

(More or less damaged by Sea Water.)

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7., or approved Bank Bills. Goods to be taken delivery of directly after the Auction.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

586 Hongkong, 9th March, 1867.

THE EFFECTS of the late Captain G. A. HALLIDAY, Dy. Asst. Qr. M. General, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Officers' Quarters, FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS,

TO-MORROW,
the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,

Consisting of FURNITURE, WEARING APPAREL, a valuable collection of French and English BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.

592 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, by order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *East Point*, on

FRIDAY,
the 8th March, 1867, at Noon,
(On account of the concerned.)

21 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.
3 " COTTON YARN.
51 " BENGAL COTTON.
(More or less damaged by Sea Water.)

Also,

282 Bales BENGAL COTTON.
4390 Bags Do. RICE.

And,

A large Copper Condensing APPARATUS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

590 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,
the 14th March, 1867, at Noon,
(if boats),
the British brig
"HASTY"

of 171 Tons Register, (or about 4,000 Piculs carrying capacity,) with all her APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this harbour.

She was built at Jersey, in 1858, under special survey, and classed A 1, 9 years; is Copper fastened, was remodelled in November, 1865, and is well found in Sails and Ground Tackle.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co., or to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the Purchaser, and Vessel to be at his risk from time of sale.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

558 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES OF THE CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers

from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th "
Leaves Sarawak,	7th "
Arrives at Labuan,	9th "
Leaves Labuan,	10th "
Arrives at Singapore,	17th "

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore,	21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th "
Arrives at Manila,	29th "
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th "
Leaves Amoy,	12th "
Arrives at Manila,	16th "
Leaves Manila,	21st with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.

tf. 1793 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE CARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

A. S. VAUCHER,
Administrator.

tf 2488 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE: No. 12, Central Market East. QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; AND HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.

1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.

Harnesses and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to Saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)

Horses always on hand for Sale.

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.
5, *Peel Street,*
HONGKONG.
BY G. CALLAMOSCA & Co.

THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.

BOARD and LODGING per day	$3.00.
BREAKFAST	50.
TIFFIN	50.
DINNER	1.00.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

BREAKFAST	at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN	" 1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER	" 6 " to 10 "

All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.

French attendance. English services.

tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

Intimations.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B., AND LADY MACDONNELL.

THE Undersigned, Directors of the ITALIAN OPERA and BALLET COMPANY, having concluded their arrangements with the Committee of the CLUB LUSITANO THEATRE, and with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, have forwarded instructions to Signor BENINA, Director of the OPERA COMPANY in Bombay, to bring on the entire Company by first P. & O. Steamer, and have much pleasure in announcing that the Company will arrive in Hongkong about the 24th of March next.

SUBSCRIPTION.

For a period of two months, two representations per week.....$ 25.
Box to hold six persons, for the Season.....$35.
Ticket for one person, for the Season.....$ 48.
Unreserved seat ticket, for one night only, $ 5.

The Plan may be seen, and the Subscription List lies for signature with Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

G. POMPEI & Co.

tf 318 Hongkong, 31st January, 1867.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HAVING disposed of the above DISPENSARY to Mr. GEO. GLASSE, whose RESPONSIBILITY will commence on the 1st of March next, the Undersigned begs to apprise the Patrons of that establishment that all Debts due to the same up to the above date, are to be paid only upon his receipt, and requests that the same be liquidated upon presentation.

C. H. STOREY,
Assignee.

tf 523 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, I take this opportunity of soliciting the support of my friends, and the public in general, in behalf of the VICTORIA DISPENSARY, to be carried on by me on and after the 1st of March next, when I hope, by unremitting attention to business, and the careful execution of orders, to secure my patrons that no effort on my part shall be wanting to merit a fair share of their patronage.

GEO. GLASSE.

tf 524 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned INTENDS LEAVING Hongkong early in March next, Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES, should ADDRESS HIM AT ONCE, No. 2, Pedder's Hill.

V. D. COLLINS.

tf 498 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.
EXPRESS and EXCHANGE COMPANY,

HEAD OFFICES, No. 84, Broadway, New York, and N. W. corner California and Montgomery Streets, San Francisco.

EXPRESS.—Daily, to all parts of California, Nevada and Utah. Weekly to Oregon, the Northern Territories and British Columbia. Tri-monthly to New York, Atlantic States and Europe via Panama. Monthly to Mexican Pacific Ports. Monthly to Honolulu, Japan, and the China Coast.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and Telegraphic Transfers on New York, Boston and Philadelphia, payable in the principal cities of the United States and Canada.

BILLS on London, Dublin and Paris at Current Rates.

LETTERS OF CREDIT negotiated throughout United States Territory on this Coast.

CREDITS issued on the New York House exchangeable for Circular Letters, payable in all parts of Europe.

COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. We undertake to make this a speciality. A general express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, and the China Coast.

BULLION, COIN and Articles of special value shipped on the most favorable terms, insured, if desired, under our Open Policies, with the best home and foreign companies.

ORDERS FOR PASSAGE from Queenstown, London, Liverpool, Hamburg and Havre, and New York; also from New York to San Francisco.

The establishment of the Banking and Exchange business of the Company in China, at an early date is contemplated. At present the business will embrace the forwarding and Commission branch only.

PHILIP E. DUMARESQ,
General Agent for China.

Office in the building occupied by the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company.

tf 329 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq.
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Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whittall, Esq., *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq. — H. C. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.
Geo. Holland, Esq.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. Overbury assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.

tf 2079 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

IN BEZUG auf die Bekanntmachung des königlichen General Consulates in Shanghai vom 23 December v.J. betreffs Transport und Anwerbung von Coolies für Preussische Schiffe zeige ich hierdurch denjenigen die Interesse an der Sache nehmen, an, dass das betreffende Reglement im hiesigen Consulate und anedem königl. Vice Consulate in Hongkong ansichtig und eingesehen werden kann; verweise aber ausdrücklich darauf, dass Chinesische Coolies nur da angeworben und angeführt werden dürfen, wo examinirte Aufsicht Chinesischer Oberschöden geschehen kann.

Der Königl Preussische Consul.
R. VON GARLOWITZ.

tf 174 Canton, 15 Januar, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned Shop has been established in On-land Street, outside of the Tai-ping Gate, Canton, Kwantung, above 100 Years, in which VERMILLION, YELLOW PAINT, ZINC, and all kinds of DYES are made for sale. No branch shop is ever made. As some shameless and conscious fellows privately make counterfeit goods, assuming our name in selling them, we hereby notify that in future an additional seal will be made upon each case inside and outside, in order to distinguish the genuine from the false. Gentlemen favoring us with their custom, are requested to carefully recognise these two seals.

SAM-HING.

4m 2452 Canton, 8th November, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banker's Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers' Buildings.

By Order of the Directors.

R. B. SLADE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Illies & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend declared for the half-year ended 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which 10% have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, Queen's Road, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.

tf 501 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES PARQUEBOTS POSTES FRANCAIS.
HONGKONG AGENCY.

BY order of the BOARD of DIRECTORS, Mr. C. BERTRAND will, from this date, ASSUME the charge of this Agency as "AGENT PRINCIPAL."

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

tf 348 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of accounts and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUFEY. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.

P. RYRIE,
Chairman of Local Committee.

tf 576 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.
Trustees.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALGETY, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day	$3.00
2nd " (2 beds in each room)	2.00
3rd " (Public Wards)	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of Wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees.

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS.

PAPERS and PERIODICALS regularly Supplied.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS.

"Illustrated London News." — "The Times."
"Pall Mall Gazette." — "Punch."
"Saturday Review." — "China Express."
"Saturday Review." — "Harper's Weekly."
"Saturday Review." — "Harper's Weekly."
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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . 330 feet.
Breadth . . . 80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18½ „
Do. Neap Tides 16 „
NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . 400 feet.
Breadth . . . 90 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 24½ „
Do. Neap Tides 21½ „
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . 350 feet.
Breadth . . . 80 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 16½ to 17 „
Do. Do. Neap Tides 13½ to 15 „
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . 340 feet.
Breadth . . . 60 „
Depth of water at Spring Tides 18 „
Do. Neap Tides 15 „
The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C
Built of GRANITE.
Length . . . 260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 14 „
Do. Neap Tides 11 „
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length . . . 164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 12.0 „
Do. Neap Tides 9.6 „

DOCK E.
Length . . . 120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides 11 „
Do. Neap Tides 8 „
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.,—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the *Offices of the Company, 2 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.*

JOHN S. LAIRRAIR, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing, Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels' stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 988 Amoy, March 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
COW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 150 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to
JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1862.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise FOUR, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Founder—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A LIFTER, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Works carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. R. ENDICOTT, *Secretary,*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whpoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAIRRAIR,
Secretary.

tf 2236 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

POOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5.00
Canton „ „ 1.25
Canton Carpenter „ „ 75
Poochow „ „ 65

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.

ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.

tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, are prepared to receive tenders for a loan of $200,000, which they are authorised to raise under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company, in even sums of not less than $500 each, for which Debentures will be issued under the seal of the Company.

The Debentures will bear interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum, to be paid half yearly. The capital to be repaid in three years after the date of the loan.

C. H. H. WILSONE,
Secretary and General Manager.

Singapore, 22nd Sept. 1866. [J5 tf 42

TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Works at Tanjong Pagar (so far as completed) are now in working order, and vessels can be loaded and discharged at the wharf with all despatch. Ship's repairs also can be effected, speedily and economically.

WHARF.

There is accommodation at the wharf for six or seven vessels, loading or discharging at the same time, and goods are stored in first-class godowns, and insured against fire under open policies.

The charge for wharfage is 25 cents per ton, on cargo landed, or shipped. Every facility for dispatch is provided, and from the proximity of the wharf to the town and shipping, it offers peculiar advantages to shippers and consignees. Cranes, steam winches, &c., are on the wharf, and a weighing machine, capable of weighing 12 tons at a time.

COALS.

The extensive range of coal sheds are available for the storage of coal, at 4 cents per ton per month. Coals are also received for sale, and the Company have a large stock of all descriptions of English and other coal, which can be put on board of steamers, on the most moderate terms.

DOCK.

A Granite Dock 450 feet long, with a width of entrance of 55 feet, and 20 feet depth of water on the sill, is in course of construction, and will be open in about eight or nine months. A complete range of Workshops, fitted with steam machinery, and all descriptions of engineers' tools required for the construction and repair of ships and machinery, are also being erected, as well as a foundry for brass and iron castings.

At present, all repairs required by vessels, when docking is not necessary, are executed with despatch and on the most moderate terms, under the supervision of European shipwrights and engineers.

The Company will supply (when required,) at moderate rates, all necessaries for shipwork, such as paint, copper, brass screws &c.

C. H. H. WILSOND,
Secretary and General Manager.

Singapore, 17th Nov. 1866. [J5 tf 43

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Manila.—Per *Rodrigo*, To-morrow, the 7th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Singapore, Galle and Bombay.—Per Str. *Sultan*, on Saturday, the 9th instant, at Noon.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MARCH 6, 1867.

THE establishment of the line of steamers between here and California will tend to enhance the value of the Opium Farm, because it will be impossible to arrange for the shipment of opium boiled at Chin Wan by that conveyance, and as all the opium must necessarily be shipped per steamer, the rival opium boiling settlement must be snuffed out.

Whilst on this subject we would point out to the Government a piece of Celestial fraud which is being practised upon them relative to the tenders. The trick is thus performed: one hong sends in four or five tenders, of course under different names. The first tender will be for, say $80,000, with two indifferent securities offered. The second for say $75,000, also with two indifferent securities. The third for, say $70,000, likewise with two indifferent securities. The last for $65,000, with good securities. Supposing that an opposition tender is made with good securities, say $70,000, our friends provide good sureties for their tender of $75,000; but supposing that no opposition tender is made over $65,000 all the higher tenders are allowed to be quashed for the want of good securities.

The remedy is for the Government to insist upon a deposit of $5,000 with each tender. The deposit to be forfeited unless proper sureties be forthcoming should they be demanded. The Government however, would make more money if they sold the Farm at auction, taking a deposit of $10,000, and requiring one month's payment in advance.

THE present low rate of exchange tells most unfavourably against the prospects of the Hongkong Mint, and unless something unforeseen should occur we see no hope of the concern being kept open. We are of the same opinion that we always have been—namely, that if a dollar can be minted which does not require chopping, that is to say, which cannot be successfully imitated, a Mint will pay famously. The idea of a milled edge deterring Chinese coiners is a pure fallacy, and the Hongkong dollar can be as easily imitated by them as any other. It cannot therefore go into extensive circulation without being chopped, and is, we fear, a failure. There would be little difficulty in substituting a design which Chinese coiners could never imitate, but it is too late in the day to talk of that now. Ten tael gold pieces could doubtless be issued at a great advantage, and so could fifty tael pieces of Sycee, but with Governor MACDONNELL's animosity to the establishment it is unlikely that any fresh sources will be developed.

Had our suggestion been carried out which we made before a farthing was spent upon the Mint a very different result would have ensued. We recommended that the experiment should be made in London, and the new dollars sent out in monthly instalments of a lakh each, on the guarantee of an ordinance declaring them legal tender. On the circulation being fully established it would have been time to talk about the Mint, but to spend $400,000 on an experiment which costs the colony $70,000 per annum outlay for maintaining, was an act of illegal recklessness, which somebody would have to answer for were the hackneyed term official responsibility capable of proper interpretation.

THESE gang robberies are really serious affairs, and it is most difficult to suggest a remedy. Governor MACDONNELL has really converted the police into a most efficient corps, and he seems to have succeeded in suppressing piracy. Yet within a pistol shot of his grounds, and actually within the military lines, we are shocked by this bold attack on Mr. BUTCHER's livery stables. The property aimed at being harness and horse-clothing. We don't blame the police in the least, they cannot be everywhere in sufficient force to repel a raid such as that we refer to, yet still, if such attempts can be made successfully it cannot be said that life and property are safe in the colony, for there are numerous places quite as accessible to such attacks as Mr. BUTCHER's livery stables.

The only remedy that suggests itself to us is the excessively un-English institution of blood hounds, and if there be no other remedy we advocate two of these animals being attached to the police force. Half well-trained dogs been put to the trail an hour or two after the occurrence at Mr. BUTCHER's, the police must necessarily have hunted the perpetrators down, and have made the repetition of such an outrage unlikely.

Sir RICHARD MACDONNELL has succeeded in abrogating the vaunted institution of a jury panel for the trial of Chinese pirates, and he need only go one step further to employ the un-English institution of blood hounds to catch gangs of thieves who defy all other modes of apprehension.

We are sorry to learn that our sister colony of Macao is suffering like ourselves from the disease of impecuniosity. That excellent institution *The Misericordia* is about to be closed for want of funds. The Civil Hospital for a like reason is also to be shut. The *Nova Patalla Macaense* has for a long time been subsisting on its capital which will soon be absorbed, and the Sisters of Mercy must soon close their school unless their exchequer should be replenished. The fact is that such a thing as a mercantile community has ceased to exist at Macao, and there really is no public to draw charitable aid from.

The performance at the Lusitanian Theatre last evening given in aid of The Reformatory, West Point, did not draw a very numerous audience, and it is a pity that an object so worthy of patronage and support from every member of this community as all interested in the welfare of Hongkong should have attracted so little notice. The evening's entertainment consisted of a petite comedy in one act entitled "Tudo por causa do dinheiro d'um tio"—and a farce entitled. As astucias de Fidcete the characters in both pieces being taken by the members of the Portuguese Juvenile Amateurs; and a musical entertainment under the direction of Signor Pompei who kindly volunteered his services on the occasion. The efforts of all the performers to judge by the enthusiasm of the audience were most successful and satisfactory, especially those of Signo Pompei who was greeted several times during the evening with applause.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

BEFORE JUDGE BALL.

Tuesday March 5th 1867.

Oata Gairoo Mah v. Moctor Samuy an action to recover $15 that the plaintiff alleged was money that he had paid for the defendants passage from Singapore to this place. Plaintiff produced an acknowledgment signed by the defendant in which he admitted that the money was duly paid by the plaintiff for his passage. Defendant did not deny his signature to the document but alleged that he had paid this debt already to another man who was now out of the colony. This defence however he was not able substantiate by any evidence and judgment was accordingly given to the plaintiff for $15.

Yeong-wai v. Volkman an action to recover $10.75–$8 of which was on account of unpaid wages and $2.75 on account of provisions supplied. Plaintiff alleged that the defendant had discharged him without any cause and refused to pay him his wages. The defendant offered a long bill of damages in miscrockery and of the things broken as a set off to these wages but His Honor informed the defendant that unless the plaintiff entered his service with an especial agreement to this effect that he should pay for the above things in the event of damage, he could not use such an account as a set off. Defendant acknowledged to being indebted to the plaintiff for a months wages, but the amount charged for provisions $2.87 he did not admit. Plaintiff was unable to substantiate to the satisfaction of His Honor this part of his claim and judgement was accordingly given for $8 to the plaintiff

W. M. Deane, as official administrator of the estate of a deceased police sergeant whose one night months since committed suicide, appeared as the plaintiff in three suits against Numarigee, Shick Amuff and Menor Khan, in the sums of $22, $40 and $50 respectively. The first defendant produced a receipt for $10, signed by the deceased and which Mr. Deane, admitted but he failed to satisfy the court in regard to accounting for the remaining $18, and judgement was accordingly given in favor of the plaintiff for $18. In the case of the second defendant he admitted owing the deceased the sum of $29.94 and for which amount he produced an acknowledgement. Judgement in his case was therefore given for $29.94. The third defendant most positively denied being indebted to the deceased stating that he had in various ways, settled their last accounts. There being no evidence on behalf of the plaintiff except the books of the deceased which were very complicated embracing assets to the extent of some twelve or thirteen dollars and liabilities to the extent of about seven hundred His Honor said he should be obliged to give a decree of *non suit* to the plaintiff.

Ho-Nang-keen, v Lun-sing-tai. This was an action to recover the sum of four hundred and sixty two dollars.

Mr. Whyte instructed by Mr. Haseland appeared on behalf of the plaintiff and Mr. Pollard instructed by Mr. Gaskell appeared on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Whyte briefly stated the case as follows. On account of a family quarrel that had arisen the wife of his client, the plaintiff in this case had some time since separated from her husband and came from Canton when they had formerly resided to this colony. Whilst here she came into possession of some money by the death of her father, with this she had purchased certain property of which she retained possession at present and the present suit was brought to recover a balance of rent from this piece of real estate alleged to be due her by the defendant who was her son in law and had charge of her financial affairs till within the last year. The defence to this was briefly that the defendant individually had never received any money for the plaintiff, but that all rents had been paid to a Hong of which he was a partner. His Honor suggested that perhaps this case might be disposed of by referring it to an arbitrator, but it appeared that it had twice been attempted by the plaintiffs to so refer it but that the defendant had refused. Mr. Pollard said that if it were proven that they had received any money they were then quite willing to submit the case to an arbitrator to determine what amount but at the outset they contended that they had not received any such monies as was alleged. Mr. Whyte called the plaintiff, his wife, and her brother all of whom deposed to the above facts. The balance for which amount the suit was brought was that as a running account dating back nearly seven years, on this ground the defence contended that it was outlawed since there was no acknowledgment during any of that time of the account. Mr. Pollard further contended that it was more a question of title since the property was owned and held in the name of the wife while the husband and brought this action to recove the rent. If she were the sole owner and proprietor of the place it was manifest that she and not the husband should be the plaintiff in this suit. After listening to some further evidence by the defendant His Honor said that as the onus laid upon the plaintiff and they had not proved their case to his satisfaction he should give a decree of *non suit*.

James Sana v Lo-nqui. This was an action to recover $500, the balance of the proceeds of two bills of exchange for $400 each which had been sent to the defendant by the plaintiff from Bombay to be invested according to instructions but which instructions the plaintiff's claimed had not been carried out. Mr. Barnard instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. White, appeared for the defendant. Mr. White stated that on behalf of his client admitted having received the two bills and also claimed that they had purchased goods according to the advices they had received, but failing to get transportation for them they had been put for storage in the plaintiff Hong and in the fire that occurred January 16th, of 1866, had been destroyed and the defendant claimed that he was not therefore liable. Under these circumstances the onus of proof lay upon the defendant and he Mr. White, therefore claimed the right to begin. The plaintiff admitted having received $187 in cash leaving a balance of $613, to be accounted for. The defendant being placed in the box deposed to the following facts. He had received two bills of exchange in all amounting to $800 from the defendant and according to his instructions certain goods had been purchased in June and July of 1865, but owing to the crowed state of the P. & O. steamers, he was unable to get the goods forwarded to Bombay. He made three different applications to the P. & O., but each time was told the steamer was full. He then received a letter from plaintiff saying that since nothing a time had elapsed and he had not received the goods he did not now want them as the trade for which they were intended was broken up and he therefore wished the goods sold in Hongkong and the proceeds placed to his credit. That the defendant had kept the goods in his Hong until January 1866, when a large fire had destroyed his Hong and everything in it. A comprodore to the P. & O. testified to having remembered the defendants applying a number of times for transportation for some goods he had but that he had been refused as the steamers were full. Mr. Barnard cross examined each of these witnesses at very great length. The plea of the plaintiff was that had the defendant paid proper attention to the orders sent him the goods might have been duly forwarded and in time to have been profitable to the plaintiff but they had been allowed to remain here for five months and that there had also been delay in purchasing them, that had the instructions, given the defendant in plaintiffs letters been strictly followed out, there would have been no loss. The correspondence on both sides was produced and put in as evidence. Mr. Barnard quoted several authorities on the subject of the responsibility of agents which he claimed must give the case in his favor. After a very long and patient hearing His Honor reserved his decision until next week in order that he might examine the documentary evidence that had been submitted. A number of other unimportant cases in which Chinese were litigants and for small amounts were disposed of.

Police Intelligence, March 6th.

BEFORE N. R. MASSON ESQ.

A European seaman was fined fifty cents for being found intoxicated in Queen's Road last night, and two Chinese were fined a similar sum for having been abroad without a pass.

WATCHMAN ASLEEP AGAIN.

Ng-achum, watchman to Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co's. godowns at Wanchi, and charged with being asleep on duty.

P. C. 18, Thomas King, on a tour of duty at the above hour, discovered the prisoner taking a comfortable snooze under the verandah, witness took his hat from him and woke him up.

Prisoner denied being asleep, he said that a piece of dirt fell in his eye and while trying to remove it he was arrested.

This tale however availed him nothing as King said that he had continually found him sitting down, he was therefore fined $5, or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

FURTHER GAMBLING.

Chun-ahung, an unshorn dirty looking scoundrel was caught yesterday afternoon by P. C. 158, gambling in First Street in company with a number of congenial spirits; it appeared that he was a notorious character continually at the same game and the constable said he had often tried to catch him; he was now fined $1 or to be imprisoned for two days.

LARCENY.

Ohcong-yan-fook, described as a working coolie, was charged with entering the house of Chun-soy-fook a foreman coolie residing in Jardine's Bazaar and stealing two jackets and a pair of shoes.

Prosecutor stated that prisoner was an old acquaintance of his and came to his house on Sunday evening and begged a nights' lodging; the request was granted and in the morning the men living in the house all went to work with the exception of the prisoner and himself; prosecutor went out of the house for a few minutes leaving prisoner alone, and on his return missed the individual as well as the articles above named; he hunted round town yesterday and succeeded in finding prisoner in the evening in Tai-wan lane and at once gave him in charge on suspicion.

Prisoner said that he was formerly working under the prosecutor who owed him a balance of $5, on asking for a settlement prosecutor offered to play him off double or quits and he (prisoner) gambled away until he had lost as much as $10 besides the $5 previously due; prosecutor wanted him to stay in his service until he had worked off the debt but as he refused to do so he was given in custody on the present false charge.

There were no witnesses on either side and prisoner was sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

AN UNSUBSTANTIATED CHARGE.

George Evans, a ship's cook out of employment, brought a curious charge against a hawker named Choo-ncheong for picking his pocket of two ten cent pieces and four cents in copper.

Evans said that he went to the prisoners stall to light his pipe and seeing a knife lying there he took a fancy to it and after bargaining for a bit purchased the article for six cents and walked away; when a few yards from the stall he put his hand to his pocket and missed the money; there was no one else about and he at once suspected the prisoner of picking his pocket and gave him in charge.

There were no witnesses on either side and his worship did not consider the evidence against prisoner to be at all sufficient or satisfactory and consequently discharged him.

UTTERING COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Fong-awing, described as a hawker from Canton, was charged with attempting to pass a bad dollar on Tang-ayat, lessee of the Toong-hing Theatre, Tai-pin-shan.

Prosecutor stated that prisoner and two other men came to the theatre yesterday and purchased some tickets of admission, one of the party tendered a dollar in payment which prosecutor found to be bad; the man had a number of other dollars in his hand and prosecutor on trying to pick out a good one found several of them to be spurious coin, he called for the police and the other two men made their escape but prisoner was arrested and on his person was found 38, six of which are bad; prosecutor was of opinion that prisoner is one of a regular gang of "smashers" who had come from Canton for no other purpose than to get rid of this bad money.

Prisoner asserted that he did not know the money was bad and furthermore that he had received it from a friend, but Lum-ashing shroff to the magistracy deposed that the coins were thoroughly bad, being neither more nor less than regular duffers not worth more than twenty cents each and they could be easily recognised as counterfeits by any one, some of the broken metal was also copper, the small coin produced was however all good.

His Worship adjourned the case to 3 P.M. on Thursday next, the 7th instant.

Chinese Immigration.

The San Francisco *Evening Bulletin* of January 10th has the following leader, which will be read with some interest, here in view of the increasing importance of our relations with California:—

Attending the opening of steam communication between San Francisco and Hongkong, we have a lively discussion of the question of Chinese immigration. Both here and on the Atlantic side the subject is attracting attention. It is felt to be essential for the promotion of American interests in Asia, that no discriminating enactments shall be allowed to stand against a people with whom we are seeking to cultivate intimate business relations. The importance of free intercourse is admitted on all hands, for it is seen that we cannot, with the least propriety or chance of success, demand of others what we refuse to accord ourselves. Congress orders an inquiry whether there exists any restriction upon Chinese immigration; and the principal officers of our State Government, instead of denouncing the Chinese, as of old, justicely advise justice and kindness towards them. A marked reaction in public opinion has been effected on his question, at least outside of the mining districts, and it begins to be admitted that even the Chinese have rights which white men are bound to respect. Thus Commerce intervenes, as she has so often intervened in history, to break down the prejudices of race and religion, and to do for the elevation of man, through his selfish instincts, what he is slow to approve on abstract principles of justice.

But further than the mere matter of personal treatment many plans are advanced for increasing Chinese immigration to the United States, but particularly to California, where the demand for cheap labor to build railroads, carry on manufactures and cultivate certain new products is becoming very emphatic. There is no longer any question that the use of Chinese labor has been of great advantage to California. It has accomplished things which without it would still be undone; and so far from coming into injurious competition with white labor, as was predicted, has actually widened the field for the latter. The truth of this statement is abundantly shown by the familiar example of the woollen mills. These mills could not have succeeded but for the aid of cheap Chinese labor, and their success has given employment to many hundreds of skilled white laborers, male and female, at good wages. In like manner the Chinese are filling a place in railroad construction, for which white men do not offer themselves, and are widening the field for farmers and mechanics. There is still much prejudice against them among the ignorant and vulgar, by whom they are sometimes brutally or contumeliously treated; but as a general thing their industrial value is pretty well appreciated. Hence there will be little difficulty hereafter in securing them in their persons and property, and in extending to them whatever lawful privileges are now withheld.

On the foregoing points there is substantial agreement among the intelligent citizens of California. There is more difference of opinion as to the propriety of greatly increasing the number of Chinese already here, by extraordinary modes of swelling immigration. By some, any increase at all, by any means, is strenuously if not violently opposed. Considering the benefit they undoubtedly are to an undeveloped State in need of labor, and further considering that the superior race has nothing suffered and has nothing to fear from contact with them, this opposition must be pronounced unreasonable, and will prove fruitless. There is room, however, to question the wisdom of forcing Chinese immigration beyond its own natural, healthy movements, and especially by means which lead to oppressive and cruel practices. If our laws and usages are made fair and kind, and the facilities for getting here are increased, the Chinese will come voluntarily in such numbers as can find ready employment at wages that satisfy them. Their wholesale importation by contract, and their apprenticeship under masters, disguise it how we may, is certain to prove little better in principle and results than the old cruel slave system. Rob their immigration of the voluntary character, and it may become excessive and mischievous, if it do not eventually build up on this coast an evil second only to that of African slavery. There is nothing to fear from it so long as it is left to itself. Without the forcing process we shall receive a better class of Chinese; no more will come than there is room for without excluding any other class of immigrants, and none will outstay their welcome. For eighteen years the maximum of the Chinese element in our population has not exceeded 40,000 or 50,000. They are strongly attached to their native country; they do not assimilate to foreign customs; they have no purpose to change their allegiance; alive or dead, they are certain to leave the land of the stranger. Hence there is no danger that they will ever form more than a serviceable makeshift minority in California. But the whole question is changed if we talk of any forcing process to bring them here faster than they would come of their own volition, and to keep them here as caste laborers, on some disguised system of compulsion longer than they choose to stay.

Free immigration and free labor the State needs and should encourage in every proper manner. She has much to gain and nothing to lose by any class of foreigners who come at their own will to work among us for their own profit. There is absolutely no good reason why any different rule should be applied to the Chinese, and if we want what is called "the Chinese question" simplified and divested of its terrors, we must allow it to rest on this foundation of equality.

Our Bank Tables.—The Barometer of the Money Market for 1866.

(Rees Glanmor's Oriental Circular.)

The commercial and monetary occurrences of the past year will most undoubtedly occupy a prominent, and, we fear, a very dark page in any future history of this country. They will also teach lessons and supply danger-signals for the guidance of this and all future generations of British merchants. The lessons must, however, be followed, and the danger-signs a must be observed, else the enormous losses and deplorable misery endured, and still to be endured, by all classes of the community, will be in vain.

The position of the great monetary institution of England—the fountain, as it were, of its commerce—during the past year, will, no doubt, be traced and followed with much interest by future economists when reviewing the events as they have transpired. Our tables, on pages 12 and 13, giving the weekly returns of the Bank of England, as well as a separate and carefully compiled analysis of each return for the period to which we refer, may, therefore, be found useful. As might be expected, they exhibit the most remarkable changes in some of the columns. The practical working of the Bank Act of 1844, and we may add, the absolute necessity of its abrogation in May last, is unmistakeably shown in these tables. They are arranged in monthly periods to assist the eye. The alterations in the Bank rate occurring on other days than Thursdays at the usual Board meetings—such being invariably spread or subdivided—have been inserted as additional breaks in the table, serving to mark sudden changes in the position of the Bank. Explanatory headings, which may be of service to some of our readers, are given to each of the columns.

The Bank returns are, as a rule, at all times most carefully scrutinised by those who are engaged in business in mercantile operations. Such watchfulness is becoming more and more requisite in proportion as our trade extends and progresses. Each of the items have a special interest, which may be increased or decreased according to the state of credit "on and about" For instance, during the early part of the year, and until the reduction in the rate of discount in August, the state of the reserve in the banking department was observed with much anxiety. Fortunately it is not so now; the items of chief interest to note are, perhaps, those contained in the fourth and six columns of Table I., i.e., the amount of "other" deposits and "other" securities—the one showing the unemployed money of banking and other companies, the courts of chancery and bankruptcy, and private firms; the other the demand for money from borrowers. The difference between these items is given for each week in the fourth column of our analytical table. In ordinary times this difference gradually increases, owing to the accumulations of revenue payments shown in the column of Government deposits, until the quarterly payments early in January, April, July, and October, but during the past year very unusual and exceptional movements have occurred. There is a remarkable difference shown between the position on January 3rd, 1866, and on January 2nd, 1867.

Although a period of only twelve months is embraced in these tables, there will be seen, in them the most extreme variations; almost in every column may be found special and noteworthy points of interest. In the first table, second column, the "Rest," or accumulated profits, attained on the 3rd October the highest amount since the passing of the Bank Act. In the fourth column, the private deposits are seen to vary between £12,176,000 Feb. 14, and £21,472,000 July 11th; the Bank would seem, from a comparison of January 3rd, 1866, with January 2nd, 1867, to have secured a permanent addition of new deposits approaching to six millions. The private securities (col 5) have ranged between £18,020,000 February 21st, and £23,447,000, May 30. The Government securities (col. 7) have increased more than £3,000,000 during the year, and the reserve of notes have very nearly doubled. On the 30th of May the notes fell to £4,145,000, the lowest amount held in reserve since 1844. We may mention that on the two former occasions of the suspension of the Act of 1844 the reserve of notes were—October 30th, 1847, £1,177,000; and November 14th, 1857, £958,000.

In the Analysis we find that the total liabilities of both departments of the Bank vary between £38,273,000 and £54,188,000. The total coin and bullion (col. 6) is, of course, a most important item; the amount at the beginning of the year was £13,106,000; it fell to £11,858,000 on May 29, and the amount now held is as much as £19,415,000. It may be interesting to point out that the lowest amounts of bullion held in former panics have been as follows:—

December 31st, 1825	£1,261,000
February 7th, 1837	3,831,000
September 3rd, 1839	2,406,000
October 23rd, 1847	2,313,000
November 18th, 1857	6,484,000

There have been only two periods when the total coin and bullion has exceeded the amount now held, viz., in February, 1858, when the amount was £19,952,000; and in the summer of 1858, when it was as high as £22,232,000. The eighth and eleventh columns of the Analytical table divide the liabilities given in col. 5 between the two departments; and the ninth and twelfth columns apportion the total coin and bullion reserve to its proper department, enabling us to arrive at the relative bullion strength of each, which is shown in the tenth and thirteenth columns. These may be said to form the barometer of the position of the Bank, and exhibit some interesting results. The banking department held in May as little as only 3½ per cent. of gold to its liabilities, to the public; at the same time the notes in the hands of the public were represented by over 40 per cent. of gold.

The variations in the relative bullion strength of each department has been as follows:—

Banking Department between 3½ and 45¾ *i.e.*, a range of 42¼ per cent.

Issue Department between 37 and 43 *i.e.*, a range of 16 per cent.

Both Departments together 23 and 39 *i.e.*, a range of 17 per cent.

The Banking department commences this year 12 per cent. stronger than it did last year, although it has six-and-a-half millions more liabilities.

The Active circulation is large when we consider the state of trade; and while the value of money tends downwards, there is no strong inducement for the notes to return to the Bank of England.

The sweeping changes which took place in all the items of the Bank returns from May 9th to the 16th are well worth notice. The effects of that terrible commercial cyclone on the Friday between those dates may still be seen in the figures published by the Bank, and, so far as the value of money is concerned, they may remain for some length of time to come. Looking, however, at our tables with a view to form an opinion of the probable future of the money market, we think that, with such a steady accumulation of unemployed money—shown in the "other" deposits—the continued reduction in the other securities—in spite of repeated reductions in the Bank rate, of course, excepting the invariable additions during the two or three weeks before the payment of dividends; the increased amount of Government securities; the large amount of banking reserve; the extra amount of active circulation; and lastly, the very unusual and enormous total amount of coin and bullion—it seems impossible to come to any other conclusion than that we are on the eve of a prolonged period of very cheap money.

We may mention, before concluding our remarks, that there have been fourteen alterations in the rate of discount, and also that the exact average have been as follow:—

Jan. 1 to June 30 (inclusive) 7.889 or £7 17s. 2d. per cent.

July 1 to Dec. 31 (inclusive) 5.821 or £5 16s. 5d. per cent.

Average Bank rate for the whole year was 6.831 or £6 13s. 7½d. per cent.

Corinthian Crews.

Apropos of the Yacht race which was to have taken place a few days since we now quote the following article from "Hunt's Yachting Magazine:

There can be but one opinion relative to Corinthian matches, and that is, when well organised and efficiently carried out, they prove an admirable school for yachtsmen. We all know that there are many men sporting royal burgees, who regard their vessels much in the same light as they do their carriages and horses, as luxurious mode of transit, and that they ought to keep such things because it is fashionable to do so. To such men tar is an abomination; to handle a damp rope would be to insure them an attack of rheumatism; and to know the stem from the stern would be a piece of unpardonable vulgarity.

The true yachtsman should be neither above nor below his business; while enjoying his pastime upon the ocean, he may be improving himself in the science of yacht sailing without at all domesuing himself before his crew. Let him not be too proud to receive instruction from a foremast Jack, or to ask for information even from a rough old salt. He should ever remember that the correct path to the quarter deck is through the hawse pipes; and although it is quite true that he is master of his own ship, and her crew his paid retainers bound to labour for his pleasure, yet what can be more absurd than to see a yacht owner a mere passenger on board his own vessel? Is it not a far prouder position to be enabled to walk the quarter deck with the feeling within you that you are able and willing to work your vessel as well as the dandiest skipper of them all; that the "woollen shirt" and the "middle watch" of a dark and stormy night has derived little or nothing beyond pleasurable excitement? and with the confidence begotten by practice comes that feeling of superiority which the theoretical pretender can never experience. I hold it to be the proudest moment of a yachtsman's life when he can command a racing crew, band of bold and daring spirits, who fear not air, earth, fire, nor water; the quick eyes and brave hearts watching his beck or his word; courage, discipline, coolness, and resolution marking their every movement. A gallant little vessel manned by such a crew ought to be the aspiration of every true yachtsman.

Corinthian matches are therefore eminently calculated to make many and good yachtsmen; numbers of our very smartest brethren are those who have comm

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY, have RETIRED from our firm, their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J-15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has REENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FOSTER, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A.B. BULKLEY, is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 321 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867 [J31

NOTICE.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.

ERNST GRUN,
C. C. OPSTELTEN.
Office, Peel Street, No. 13.
tf 287 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant, and General Commission Agent, under the style and firm of ROBERT SHAW & Co.

ROBERT SHAW.
2m 226 Takao, Formosa, Nov., 1866. [J21

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTSZ VAN REESMA ceased *yesterday*, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.

Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. PROBST, Mr. J. MENKE, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. O. BEHN and Mr. JOHN F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. R. ALLYBHOY, being about to leave this place for Bombay, the management of our firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. TRAVERBHOY MAHOMED, who has taken charge of our business, and is authorised to sign our name.

MAHOMED DHURUMSEY & Co.
tf 2885 Hongkong, 7th December, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1966

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWART LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER McGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. JOHN STUDD has been admitted a Partner in our firm.

RAWLINS, MEDLEN & Co.
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.
Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866. tf 2395.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsiur V. DAVOISIER, who will sign our name by procuration.

P. & P. DERODE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 11, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.

TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May, 1st 1866. [J11

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.

ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Ap.10

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.

F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. B. CASE, in our firm CEASED to-day.

CASE & Co.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. [F3

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Messrs. M. L. LESSLER, C. HAGEN and P. F. DA SILVA, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

LESSLER & HAGEN.
3m 148 Formosa, 31st December, 1866. [J14

WITH reference to the above the business for the future will be continued by the Undersigned, under the firm of

HAGEN, DA SILVA & Co.

Mr. C. E. COLLINS will sign the firm, per procuration, at Tamsui and Kelung.

C. HAGEN.
P. F. DA SILVA.
3m 149 Formosa, 1st January, 1867. [J14

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

O. HARTMANN.
Nagasaki, 10th February, 1867. [1m 535 F20

Notice of Firms.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of

JAMESON & BARTON.

Any parties having claims against me will please send the same in on before the 30th instant.

CHARLES JAMESON.
tf 583 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

THE POWER given to Mr. DOSSABHOY NUSSERWANJEE CLUBWALLA to sign my name in Macao CEASED TO-DAY, and Mr. ASSUMBHOY LUNDARKHAW will sign my name in Macao only.

SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
14d 572 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.

ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STEERY is authorized to sign the firm per procuration.

tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY TALBOT, is authorised to sign our firm, per procuration, From this date.

TALBOT & Co.
3m 477 Hongkong, 18th February, 1867.

MR. ARTHUR OLIS GAY, is authorized to sign our firm, at Yokohama, Japan.

AUGUSTINE HEAD & Co.
2m 468 Hongkong, 16th February, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LELELA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 363 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. A. H. P. HASE, has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm.

HESSE & Co.
3m 1 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"YESSO"

Captain Cairns, will be dispatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 7th March, at daylight. Despatches close at 6 P.M. TO-DAY, *the 6th March.*

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.
3d 590 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Dutch Brig

"BENGALEN,"

Capt. Hielmstrom, will be dispatched for the above Port about the middle of March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.
tf 574 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
(To follow the *Tennyson.*)

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ships

"FREE TRADE,"
Smith, Master.
"GEM OF THE OCEAN,"
Pritchard, Master, having part of their Cargoes engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.
tf 575 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Toppin, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 592 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

STEAM TO
SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship

"ADEN,"

will leave for the above places, about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 569 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, GALLE, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer

"SULTAN,"

will leave for the above Places, on SATURDAY, the 9th instant, at Noon.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Actg. Superintendent.*
tf 555 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI, *(Direct.)*

THE Steam-ship

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Captain Houston, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 537 Hongkong, 23th February, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A* 1 British Clipper barkentine

"KEW KEE,"

having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.
tf 540 Hongkong, 23th February, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper barque

"JUAN RATRAY,"

Williams, Master, having a good portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 505 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"WINDWARD,"

Captain Barrett, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa and this for the above Port, and meet with quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 455 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"ELLEN SOUTHARD,"

Captain Howe, will have early dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
1m 417 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

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RICH. G. HAWKE,
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Hongkong, Victualling Yard,
27th February, 1867. [184 544

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Extracts.

Husband Hunting.

(From the Saturday Review.)

What we said the other day about the odium which attaches to "match-making" naturally applies in a far greater degree to "husband-hunting." Practically, the two words mean much the same thing, since the successful result of a husband-hunt is of course a match, and match-making, in the common acceptation of the term, involves a husband-hunt. This latter fact is somewhat curious. There is no reason in the nature of things why the word match-making should be associated only with the pursuit of the unmarried male. On the contrary, the theory of marriage has always been that it is the woman who has to be hunted down. It is curious to note under what completely different circumstances, and occasionally in what grotesque forms, the same theory has been found all over the world, both in civilized and savage life. Sometimes the bride is carried away bodily from her home, as if nothing short of physical force could make a woman quit her maiden state. Sometimes the panting bridegroom has to run her down—no slight task if the adorer happens to be stout, and the adored one coquettish and fleet of foot. In marriage, this custom prevails only, we believe, among savages, but visitors to the Crystal Palace may see how modern civilisation has adapted it to courtship in the popular pastime of kiss-in-the ring. We have read of a savage tribe in which the bride is thought no better than she should be, if, on the day after the wedding, the bridegroom does not show signs of having been vigorously pinched and scratched. The custom, again, is perhaps represented in civilised life by the kissing and struggling which are supposed every Christmas to go on under the mistletoe. It is not unworthy of remark, as regards these two points of comparison between civilisation and barbarism, that, as the woman gets more civilised, she seems more disposed of most her pursuer half-way. In the game of kiss-in-the-ring, for instance, although the lady does not run after the gentleman, but, on the contrary, shows her maiden modesty by giving him as hard a chase as she can, she still delicately paves the way for osculation by throwing the pocket-handkerchief. And, in the Christmas rights under the mistletoe (if we may take Mr. Dickens as an authority), slapping, and even pinching in moderation, are considered allowable—perhaps we ought to say proper—on the lady's part; but scratching—serious scratching, we mean, which would made her admirer's face look next morning as if he had been taking liberties with a savage bride or a cat—is thought not merely unnecessary, but unfair.

This difference between civilised and savage woman may perhaps help to indicate the reason why, nowadays, match-making should, as a matter of fact, be associated with husband-hunting, in spite of the theory that it is the woman who has to be hunted, not the man. Heiress-hunting, indeed, is well known, but this can scarcely be considered a form of wife-hunting, for it is not the woman who is the object of pursuit, but her money-bags. We have the word heiress-hunting for the very obvious reason that heiresses are recognised game. The word husband-hunting exists for the same reason. We fear, for instance, there can be no doubt that there is a good deal of truth in the Belgravian mother's lament that marriage is gradually ceasing to be considered "the thing" among the young men of the present day; that girls of good families and even good looks are taking to sisterhoods and nursing institutes, and other new-fangled abominations, simply because there is no one to marry them. It is not merely that the young men are getting every day rarer, though, unless there is some system, like Pharaoh's for putting male infants to death, what can become of them all is a mystery. India and the colonies may absorb a good many, though these places also do duty in the absorption of unsisterhood. Yet even the alarming scarcity of marriageable men is not so serious an evil as their growing disinclination to marry. With the causes of this disinclination we are not now concerned. Some attribute it to the increase of luxurious and expensive habits among bachelors—habits specially fostered by "those hateful clubs;" some to the "snobbishness" which makes a woman consider it beneath her dignity to marry into an establishment less stylish than that which it has perhaps taken her father all his life to secure. Is the increase of husband-hunting—we ask the question in a respectful and, we trust, purely philosophical spirit of inquiry—calculated to supply this great and obvious want? What are its merits, in this respect, as compared with the old-fashioned theory that woman should be wooed, not woo? Even the most inveterate hater of husband-hunting must admit that, so far as the great end of matrimony is concerned, the two sexes nowadays stand to each other in a most unnatural relation. It is alike the mission of both to marry, but whereas women are honourably anxious to fulfil this mission, men, as we have already seen, are too ready to shirk it. Yet by a strange inversion of the usual order of things, to the very sex which evades the mission is its furtherance and chief control entrusted. Besides, not only does woman take more kindly to the duty of matrimony than man—or at least nineteenth-century man—but she has comparatively nothing else to think about. A dozen occupations are open to him, but her one object in life, her whole being's end and aim, is to marry. Surely, if the art of marriage requires cultivation, it ought, like everything else, to be entrusted to those who can give their whole time to it, not to those who have so much else to do. Even when a bachelor is in a position to marry, and not unwilling to make the experiment, he is still far less fitted for the furtherance of matrimony than a woman. He perhaps meets a nice girl at a ball, is taken with her, and after a mild flirtation thinks, as he walks home in the moonlight, that she would make a charming wife. He dreams about her, and next morning at breakfast, as he pensively cuts a pound of steak, resolves that on the same afternoon or the next at the very latest, he will contrive an accidental meeting, or even find some excuse for a call. But then comes office-work, or the *Times*, or some other distraction, and later on perhaps a visit from some matter-of-fact friend with an unromantic taste for "bitters" or a weakness for the Burlington Arcade. One day slips away, and by the next the image of the evening's idol has waxed comparatively faint. At least it is not sufficiently vivid to inspire him with courage enough for a call, or a too suspicious-looking rencontre. In a week he bows to the image, as little driven by, as coolly as if he had never had a thought of making his heart its shrine; and thus a golden opportunity for bringing together two young people, in whose auspicious union the whole community has an interest, has been cruelly thrown away. How different might the case have been if fashion had allowed the lady to take the initiative, instead of compelling her to sit idly at home! She has no office-work, or *Times* or any business but that of bringing last night's flirtation to a practical issue. Assuming her to be satisfied as to the eligibility of her partner, there is nothing to prevent her giving her whole time and attention to his capture. She is as little likely to throw away any chance of an interview calculated to help in bringing about this result as he is to neglect an opportunity for winning the lawn sleeves or silk gown. Marriage is of as much importance to her as either of these to him. It is perhaps not impossible that the mere motion of a woman's thus taking the initiative in courtship may to some appear outrageously immodest.

We take this to be the right explanation—and we have endeavoured to make it an impartial one—of the charge not uncommonly brought against the young ladies of the present day, that, as compared with their mothers and grandmothers, they are rather forward and fast, and that husband-hunting, in their hands, is gradually being developed to an extent scarcely compatible with the old-fashioned theories abounding in modesty and reserve. The change may be considered the effort of modern civilisation to remedy an evil of its own creation. The tide advances in one direction because it recedes in another. If the men will not come forward, the women must. It is all very well for satirists to call this immodest, but even modesty could be more easily dispensed with than marriage.

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tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

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tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO BE LET

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND CO.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1866.

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tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

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tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

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3m 165 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

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tf 2090 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

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tf 497 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

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tf 340 Hongkong, 4th February 1867.

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tf 327 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

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THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to

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tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

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tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

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tf 588 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

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4w 522 Hongkong, 25th February, 1867.

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tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

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THE HOUSE No. 27, *Elgin Street*, containing 7 Rooms, Pantry, Store Room, Boys' Room, Bathroom, 3 Stall Stable, Coach House, &c., Water laid on.

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tf 451 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

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tf 306 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

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tf 2443 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

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Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 167 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

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tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

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Six months,	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

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Capital One Million Dollars.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 834 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned beg to announce to all parties holding POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings in the above Company, that although the Company is not liable for losses occasioned by GUNPOWDER EXPLOSIONS, such risks being especially excepted in the POLICIES, they are prepared to follow the course adopted by the "ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY," in February, 1864, on the occasion of the great explosion of Gunpowder on board the ship *Lotty Sleigh* while lying in the River Mersey, by compensating the assured for all damages occasioned to Buildings insured under "Royal" policies, by the explosion of Gunpowder on board the *Zephyr* and *Thetis* which took place in this harbour on the 17th instant.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., *Agents.*

tf 217 Hongkong, 21st January, 1867.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.
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ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.

Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $20,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅞ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾ do. do.
For 6 do.	⅞ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVISIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

208 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 "

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding Above 1 month but not exceeding	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	3 "	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	6 "	⅞ do.
	12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,

Secretary.

Insurances.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 5th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅞ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅞ do. do.
	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1633 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 870 Hongkong, 5th March, 1865.

DE CONTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the first of January, next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents Canton Insurance Office.

DENT & Co.

Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Company.

Charles Mackintosh, Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.

Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

General Agents China Traders' Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

Insurances.

REDUCTION

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ½ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ⅞ "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 1869 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have agreed for the future to decline PRIVATE BILLS, and to accept only CASH or approved BANK BILLS at 30 days' sight, in settlement of Premium of Insurance.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents Canton Insurance Co.

DENT & Co.,

Secretaries, Union Insurance Society of Canton.

For the North China Insurance Co.,

CHAS. MACKINTOSH,

Agent.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries, Yangtsze Insurance Association.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents, Chinese Traders' Insurance Co. Limited.

tf 61 Hongkong, 5th January, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,

Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*

J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)

F. POTTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)

R. B. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)

A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER

TO

THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.

Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.

Queen's Road, East.

tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

TEA DEALER,

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Season's Teas, comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong.

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

SILVEIRA AND CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Queen's Road,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf 1230 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

榮記 WING KEE. 興隆大街

HONGKONG.

ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.

Has for sale

煤炭 COALS OF ALL KINDS.

ly 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

SUN-HING-KEE.

No. 79, JERVOIS STREET,

HONGKONG.

TEA AND PRESERVED GINGER STORE.

CHEUK-SING, *proprietor.*

4w 503 Hongkong, 21st February, 1867.

合 WING HOP & CO. 永

DEALERS IN FRESH & CORNED BEEF

FROM WHAMPOA.

Provisions supplied at moderate Terms.

No. 22 Central Market,

3m 244] HONGKONG. [J23

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED TODAY, to *Peel Street*, opposite the HOTEL DU LOUVRE, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.

3m 565 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to give notice that he has bought over all the FIXTURES, FURNITURES, STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the DEBTS due to it from others, of the PIECE-GOODS Shop named KWONG-HING-LOONG in *Jervois Street, No. 5.* He has also bought over its SHARE in ON-YUNE, Cotton and Yarn dealer of Canton.

The exchange (or transfer